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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Confirmation No.: 2031
Dale R. Pfost)
Serial No: 10/034,882) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: December 27, 2001)
For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING) Examiner: A. Chakrabarti
OPTIMAL DRUG COMBINATIONS))
AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF)

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